10. Third Party Harassment:

Where sexual harassment occurs as a result of an act or omission by any third party or outsider, the employer and person in charge will take all steps necessary and reasonable to assist the affected person in terms of support and preventive action.

11. The Central/State Governments are requested to consider adopting suitable measures including legislation to ensure that the guidelines laid down by this order are also observed by the employers in Private Sector.

12. These guidelines will not prejudice any rights available under the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.

Closing of CBI Cases being out of its Jurisdiction

2072. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH SURYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI closes cases on the ground of these being outside its jurisdiction;

(b) if so, how many such cases were closed during the past three years; and

(c) whether it is not possible to ween out such cases in the beginning itself?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) Cases are registered by the CBI in accordance with the provisions of the Criminal procedure Code 1973, Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946 and other relevant laws in force, after carefully examining the facts and the legal provisions. It is ensured by the CBI that only those cases are registered and taken up for investigation which come within the purview of CBI. However, if any such case, which does not come within the purview of CBI, is registered inadvertently, the same is closed when the facts come to light. Only one case has been closed by CBI during the last three years on the ground of its being outside its jurisdiction.